

PLATFORM OF THE STATE DEMOCRACY.

Takes in Labor Union Programme from A to Z—Declares for Direct Legislation and the Whole List of Populistic Fads—A Curiosity.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

FRESNO, May 19.—Following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention:

The Democracy of the State of California, in delegate convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm the principles of Jefferson, which have ever been the chart and guide of Democratic government, and which are and must ever be the essential axioms of free society:

We reiterate at the increasing signs of an anti-trust law of the United States

shall entirely exclude labor unions

and combinations of labor unions from

their operation and effect.

We favor the enactment of legisla-

tive limiting the hours of labor to eight hours per day, upon all public

and quasi-public work, whether exer-

ted by the government or by any

other persons or corporations.

We favor the enactment of strict en-

forcement of laws preventing the em-

ployment of immature youth to labor of

danger or immature youth to labor of chil-

dren.

We demand that the Federal Constitu-

tional Vice-President and United

States Senator be elected by a

direct vote of the people.

We favor and demand the enact-

ment of a direct primary law for the

nomination by direct vote of the peo-

ple of all State and national officers

as well as the election of

United States Senators and Congress-

men under a law similar to that now

in force in the States of Oregon and

Oklahoma.

Direct legislation by the initiative, re-

ferendum and recall is the key to real

government by the people.

We favor the Postal Savings

bank and the National Bank of the

United States.

We deplore the pernicious activity

of the Southern Pacific Railroad Com-

pany in the political affairs of the

State. That corporation has de-

bouched public officials corrupted

legislation, and is in absolute control

of the entire State, year after year,

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We denounce the State Railroad

Commission as a tool of the Southern

Pacific and as a unit for

the nomination of William Jennings

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We favor the reduction in railroad rates

to a basis that will pay a fair rate of

interest on the actual value of the

properties of the transportation com-

panies.

We favor the total exclusion of all

Asiatic laborers from this country by

extending the provisions of the Geary

Act to Japanese, Koreans, and all other

Asiatic laborers that are now in the

United States upon the same basis as

all existing laws upon that subject.

We favor an immediate revision of

the tariff by the reduction of import

dues. Articles entering into competi-

tion with our products should be placed

upon the free list. Material

reductions should be made in the

tariff upon the necessities of life.

We favor the immediate repeal of

the tariff on lumber products, which

operates as a premium upon the destruc-

tion of our forests and the destruction of

our water power.

We favor the abolition of all unne-

cessary public offices in this State and

United States.

We are in hearty accord with every

wise effort looking to the conservation

of our natural resources, and par-

ticularly in the production of great

timber before it is cut, in the distri-

bution of their waters and for the

generation of electric energy. We do-

not favor the fact that members of Con-

gress and other corporate interests from

this State, should have been the

allies of power companies and other

corporate interests, as against the in-

terests of the people of California.

We are heartily in favor of the na-

tional irrigation reclamation laws and

are in favor of a liberal construction

of the same to the end that the arid

West may receive the largest possible

benefits.

We favor an improvement by a com-

prehensive plan of all our great water-

ways so as to make them the people's

highways for cheap transportation.

We favor an immediate declaration

of the nation's purpose to the Philip-

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SOCIETY—Entertainment.

HOUSE—

Today—Last Time Tonight.

CHARLES FROHMAN presents

IN HIS

ENDEAVOR

TO SUCCESSFUL COMEDY

My Way

ETC. AND CAST. SEASIDE BILLINGBOURNE

HOUSE—

WEDNESDAY MATINEE—STARTING

TICKETS

SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

BREAKS INTO
BUILDING FUND.Senator Flint Gets Further
Appropriations.Riverside and San Diego Will
Be Benefited.Compromises San Pedro For-
tification Matter.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON. May 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Flint has succeeded in getting two very important amendments in the Public Building Bill, although the committee has been loath to grant any amendments to it.

One of these is for an appropriation of \$75,000 to allow the enlargement of the public building already provided for in San Diego. The other is for a building at Riverside to cost \$100,000.

All efforts previously made to secure the building for Riverside have failed, and it seems as if that city would not get any appropriation this year. The House conferees may be willing to allow the item to stand.

The conferees on the fortification bill have refused to permit an appropriation of \$500,000 for fortifying San Pedro to remain in the bill on the ground that no recommendation has ever been made for it by the War Department. The best that could be secured was a provision to have an amendment calling for a board to survey and report on the advisability of fortifying San Pedro.

Senator Flint said he would be satisfied with this committee's report of the helplessness of getting an immediate appropriation, provided the committee would promise to recommend the appropriation at the next session in case a report of the board should be favorable.

The appropriation for Puget Sound will be reduced in some particulars, but will be increased for the control and marshalling, and the entire appropriation will be about \$1,000,000.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON. May 15.—The Senate today agreed to the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

The appropriation for the forest service will be expended for construction and maintenance of roads,

bridges, fire lines, telegraph lines, cabin, and other improvements, was estimated at \$900,000, the amount fixed by the House. The Senate provision that 25 per cent. of the money received each year from forest revenue that is due to the States and Territories in which forests are located, was retained. The Senate provision directed against the establishment of a publication division also remains in the bill.

The other important amendment made by the Senate which were retained by the conferees is one to provide for a national bison range in Montana, \$40,000.

HOUSE RUSHES BUSINESS.
ACTIVITY MARKS CLOSING DAYS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The House today again showed its capacity for work, and, with adjournment in mind, continued the cleaning-up process.

The conference report on the Legislative Appropriation Bill was voted to committee on the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fortification Appropriation bills were received; the bill making an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for representation by the United States at the Toledo Exposition was passed, as was the bill making a committee bill embodying four separate measures having to do with public lands and mat- ters in the Territories.

TALKS FOR CAMPAIGN.
DEMOCRAT'S STUMPF SPEECH.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A Democratic speech, prepared for circulation in the coming political campaign, was delivered in the Senate today by Senator Taylor of Tennessee. Mr. Taylor devoted his attention chiefly to the tariff and currency policies of the Republicans party, but he also discussed many other issues that will be prominent on the stump and fall.

The conferees on the Senate and House bills have held several sessions in an effort to work out something under the head of the "Aldrich-Vreeland bill," but they are said almost to have abandoned hope.

As a result, there is a strong sentiment among the conferees and the leaders of both branches of Congress that the whole subject should go over until the next session. In that event, the whole would be taken up by the same conferees, as the bills introduced in the present session did not die.

The Senate Committee on Finance has been swamped with protests from bankers and commercial interests against the Vreeland bill. The opposition has been based chiefly on the charge that it proposes an asset currency by permitting clearinghouse associations to issue notes.

WILL REPORT TODAY.
SUBMARINE INVESTIGATION.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The first session of the House, which has been investigating the charges brought by Representative Liley of Connecticut that improper methods had been used by the Electric Boat Company to influence submarine-boat legislation in Congress will submit a report to the House tomorrow at noon.

It is likely that the remainder of the day will be spent in reading the report and discussing it.

ASKS NEW COMMISSION.
TO PROTECT RESOURCES.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Newlands of Nevada today introduced a bill for the appointment of a national commission for the conservation of national resources, and defining its duties.

The President is authorized by the bill to appoint a commission of fifteen members for the investigation of all questions relating to the conservation, use and control of the resources of the country, including the forests, fish, and municipal supply, prevention of floods, prevention of waste in mining, etc.

The commission is to report to Congress annually.

OFFICIAL INTEREST.

HIGH NAMES IN
PLATT SCANDAL.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—High government officials at Washington are alleged to have conspired to obtain possession of love letters said to have been written by United States Senator Thomas C. Platt to Miss Wood. Wood is a stenographer in the office of Senator Platt, and in a statement introduced before the direction of L. M. and Platt, [Signed] "J. MARTIN MILLER."

In her testimony given earlier in the day, Miss Wood told of the circumstances under which she signed, in 1902 in this city, a release of Senator Platt from any claims she may have had against him. She testified that she was forced from the office of Senator Platt upon signing the statement, and denied that she was aware of all of its contents.

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LOEB ENTERS DENIAL.
KNOWS NOTHING OF MATTER.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Loeb tonight said he knows nothing about the allegations contained in the statement signed by J. Martin Miller, and brought out in the Wood-Platt suit in New York today, and that the statements made therein, as far as they concern him, are wholly untrue.

"I never called Senator Platt," he said, "and know nothing whatever about the matter."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Gives Million Acres to Idaho.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Senate today agreed to the House amendment to the Senate bill granting 1,000,000 acres of land to Idaho under the Carey Act.

Senate Adds to Omnibus Bill.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds completed consideration of the omnibus bill, which passed the House last night. The committee added \$1,000,000, bringing the total carried by the measure, as reported to the Senate, over \$300,000. The action includes \$3,000,000 for the purchase of land for buildings in Washington.

Strike Out California.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The conference on the bill to enlarge home-stands from 180 to 320 acres on non-irrigable lands today agreed to the amendment that this change should apply to Idaho and California. The action met the objections of the Senators from those States, and the report was agreed to by the Senate.

Appointed by Cortelyou.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Frank E. Ferguson of Hagerstown, Md., was today appointed assistant director of the Bureau of Fisheries by the Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Ferguson has been connected with the Bureau for thirty years.

CANNON GIVES CONSENT.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An anti-injunction bill, which may be passed by the House of Representatives at this session of Congress.

Speaker Cannon today gave his consent to a party caucus of Republican House members tomorrow night.

This situation has developed from the revolt by forty Republicans who met in secret last Saturday night and agreed to stand together for the legislation.

BIG COLLIER IS LAUNCHED.
NEW YORK, May 15.—In the presence of 30,000 persons, in the New York navy yard, the big United States collier Vesta was launched today.

The collier was christened by Miss Goodrich, daughter of Rear-Admiral Goodrich, and the ball rolling by getting a New York paper to print the article as it first appeared.

"I established my headquarters in the Tribune building in Indianapolis, such information I could get from the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General. Senator T. C. Platt was fully informed of all matters. I was instructed to cooperate with him, but the

WASHINGTON.

NO CURRENCY
LEGISLATION.This Is Now Believed by
Many Congressmen.Strong Sentiment for Delay
Until Next Session.Many Protests Go in Against
the Vreeland Bill.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That there will be no currency legislation at the present session of Congress is now believed by many members to be almost a certainty.

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Think About Your Health?Are you as well, strong and vigorous
as you used to be?Are you sometimes discouraged, and
think you'll never be any better?Can you tell the cause of your trou-
bles, and what you can do to help?Do you know that about nine-tenths
of all sickness is caused by kidney
trouble?Have you ever stopped to think that
your kidneys may be the cause of your
poor health?Most people do not realize how much
work the kidneys are required to do
every day.Every drop of blood in the body
must pass through and be filtered by
the kidneys thousands of times a day.How can they do this work well if
they are sick?If your kidneys need treatment, Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root will prove to be
just the medicine you need.
If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of
this paper, who has not already tried
Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver
and Bladder Remedy, may receive a
sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

POLITICAL.

BRYAN PROUD
OF HIS VICTORY.Says Alabama Vote Answers
Misrepresentations.Declares His Friends Had to
Fight Steel Trust.Gov. Johnson Says He Didn't
Expect to Win.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—W. J. Bryan, who last night delivered an address before the Philadelphia Peace Conference in this city, when asked today his views concerning the outcome of the primaries held in Alabama yesterday, where he secured an apparent victory for the control of the national delegation at the Denver convention, said:

"Alabama was claimed by the opposition and while the vote is not a surprise to me, it attracts attention because the returns answered the misrepresentations which had been sent out. The primary system enables the voters to express themselves. In this respect our Democrats in the West have had an advantage over the Democrats of some of the Eastern States, where the method of selecting delegates does not give the rank and file of the party such complete control."

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Jury May Investigate
Woman Promoter.

She Says She Will Surrender Today.

Players' Head for French Finance Craft.

WHAT WIRE TO THE TIMES, May 18.—"Exclusive Disclosure of a grand jury investigation of the conduct of Miss A. L. Shelly, the woman of high finance," made six years ago, rose from a trial in the Washington Court of Appeals, the promoter of whom was a trial stock issue of the stock market. The trial will soon be over, and the woman will be unable to leave the country. A warrant has been issued, intimating that he would ask State's Attorney to investigate her conduct and accusations. The grand jury has been impaneled, and if Miss Shelly is found by the police or does not return to herself, as John M. Armstrong, her business manager, says will be tomorrow, Mr. Joy will be compelled to leave the country. The young woman has said she can be extradited and will go to Chicago in case she is arrested in New York or some other city.

She is honest and will not explain "everything," said Armstrong during his hearing before John Gammill. "She is now in New York to confer with him and will return to carry on her business tomorrow," he said.

MURDEROUS.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON OLD MAN.

VICTIM WILL PROBABLY DIE OF SERIOUS INJURIES.

Girls' Union Suits 19c
35c and 45c Value. Girls' union suits; low neck sleeveless; knee length; lace-trimmed; drop seat; size 14 years; values 35c and 45c. Choice for today.

Girls' Muslin Drawers 35c
35c Girls' muslin drawers, trimmmed with cluster of tucks and edge of embroidery or torchon lace; all styles. Sale price, 35c.

LAPOUTRE HORROR.

MS. GUINNESS'S TEETH FOUND.

IT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIES HIS HANDWORK.

WHAT VICTIM WILL BE THAT WOMEN ARE THESE OF WHICH Sheriff Investigates Regarding Two Other Women Found in Laparts.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.—M. J. (Ind.). May 19.—That women died in the flames which devoured her home on April 23, yesterday shown today when a police officer discovered the lower bridge containing the body of the woman. The body was left exactly with the diagram furnished by the police, who said, and who looks identically as those of the unmistakable victim.

During the finding one week ago, according to the murderer, he stated that night that he had no official finding that the female body was that of Mrs. Gunness.

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SOME EXCITEMENTS.

SPORTS SEE TWO PUT OUT.

Gardner and Rose Are Beaten by Better Men.

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Only Small Crowd Sees Very Good Fight Card.

Jimmy Walsh beat Eddie Menney, ten rounds.

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A smashing good card drew but a fainted house to the Pacific Athletic Club pavilion last night and the crowd must have got the worth of their money, for there were two knockouts, lots of gore spilled, and some fine boxing in the main event between Jimmy Walsh and Eddie Menney. A quartette of male singers furnished sweet music, and the program was enlivened in some ways for the fight bugs to get home before the last car.

The bout between Walsh and Menney was a fast and snappy one, and showed spirited boxing in every round. Walsh was always the aggressor, and some of the gallery gods who thought he was a "bum" because he did not knock out Menney, should remember that the losing boy is a very good boxer, and only lost because he was outpointed. He had a shade the better of the eighth and ninth rounds; more than held his own in the second and fought several rounds with Menney.

The bout was far from being one-sided, for Menney was right on the job, in the first he had the shade of the worst of the boxing, but there was no damage done, the boys merely feeling each other out, the second Menney caught Walsh with a hard left hook as they came out of a clinch, but Walsh came right back after Eddie, and did not seem to be damaged in any way.

Menney is a good boxer, and naturally considerable interesting, but neither had any particular advantage in this. The third was about even and the fourth also. Menney having the best of the first, and Walsh the better of the last part of the round.

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Following. The following are the names and titles of securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, and the names and titles of the firms, Fourth and Main Streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

oil stocks.

BANK STOCKS.

BONDS.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

WHERE SHALL I SPEND THIS VACATION?



GALE

Time to start figuring!

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Federation Club Luncheon.

Rev. John L. Brandt, evangelist, will be the speaker before the Federation Club, Third and Main streets, today at 12:30. His subject will be: "The Almond Industry." Guests of the speakers and friends are invited to hear him.

Students Dip in Science.

Students of the scientific department of Occidental College gave an exhibition in the Hall of Letters last night, under direction of Dr. H. B. Stereopticon views of celebrated scientists were shown and biographies were read. A number of interesting experiments were made.

Chance for a Trip.

The Chamber of Commerce will run a bus to San Bernardino, Friday, if 100 members will agree to go. Secretary Wiggins stated that the special train will be secured as a favor to the members if enough wished to go to the vacation excursion. All desirous of attending are asked to telephone him today.

Chief after a Convention.

Chief of Police Edward Korn left yesterday morning for Detroit, where he will attend the national convention of chiefs, and will stay over to secure the next annual meeting for this city. He will be away for a month or more. During his absence Captain of Detectives Flanner will act as chief.

Automobile Schools.

A new term of the Young Men's Christian Association automobile school opened last night at No. 922 South Broadway. Six different classes have taken the course since last November. When the course of instruction is completed the school will be given commodious quarters in the basement, where it will likely be a permanent institution.

Contestants Gets Lands.

The land claim to the contestants was settled yesterday. It was proven to the satisfaction of the minister and receiver of the Land Office that practically no improvements had been made on the homesteads of Earl S. Vining and John H. Holloman, who took up claims in Antelope Valley some time ago. The contestants, Nat R. Rutherford, obtains preferential rights to the land.

Builders' Exchange Election.

The annual election of the Builders' Exchange was held Monday afternoon in the exchange room in the Stimson building, with the following result: W. S. Daubenspeck, president; P. J. Holm, first vice-president; D. Watson, second vice-president; W. M. Loosy, third vice-president; J. P. Hall, treasurer; Jack Cline, secretary. The directors are: J. S. Merrill, W. E. Thornton, S. McLeod, E. S. Ayres, E. R. Sellinger.

BREVITIES.

The Leather Store, 715 So. Broadway. Any style of hand-bag, belt or purse can be ordered. Select your leather, trimming and style. 8-inch genuine seal bags made for \$5. All kinds of repairing.

Streicher's sample shoes, 307 So. Broadway, 5th floor, 41½ So. Broadway. Ladies' and misses' shoes \$2. All men's and boy's shoes \$2.50. No more.

Dr. F. W. Rayburn, suggestionist; temporary office 520 and 522 Byrne building.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginning dancing class Monday evening, May 25. References required.

Furs, also silk nuts and rain coats at D. Bonoff, Furrier, 224 S. Broadway.

Pentel Hall, 221 S. Main st., Gospel meeting every Sunday night, daily.

Dr. Fash, hours 10-12, 524 W. Th. 2d, room 511, Lissner Bldg.

Idylwild Bungalow open June 15.

GAVE HIM THE WRONG DRUG.

Venezuela Coffee Planter Victim of New York Prescription Clerk's Error.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J. NEW YORK, May 15.—Fleeing from plague-stricken Venezuela, Eduardo de Ernace, a coffee planter, came to his death in a fashionable New York hotel yesterday. He had been ill and believed to have a harmless medicine. His wife, who also took some of the medicine, is in a serious condition. Mr. de Ernace had come to have a prescription of a tonic compounded at a nearby drug store.

An investigation showed that the prescription failed for aspartein. At the drug store bottles containing aspartein and sugar were kept side by side. It is believed that the planter used the wrong bottle in filling the prescription.

CABINET MEMBERS JOKE.

Taff Calls Metcalf "Neptune," and Secretary of War "Mars."

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES, WASHINGTON, May 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When War Secretary Taft came to the Cabinet meeting today, he found Secretary Metcalf of the Navy talking to the great majority about the course of the Pacific fleet. After joining in the argument for a few minutes he turned to Secretary Metcalf and laughingly remarked: "Come on, Neptune."

"So we are Mars," replied Mr. Metcalf. "We must go in," and as they departed Postmaster-General Meyer appeared on the scene and was promptly hailed as "Mercury," he was told to ask Secretary Taft for an explanation.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend it he could obtain a bottle of Chin. Martin's Cough, Chest and Diarrhoea, he would be confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that it kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was soon restored to health. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. [Adv.]

PERSONAL.

A. W. Sparks, a San Francisco jeweler, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Sheldon G. Greiner, a manufacturer, of Chicago, is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

Dr. J. W. Hagan of Salt Lake City and his wife are guests at the West minister.

O. H. Preys, large realty holder and dealer of Williams, Ariz., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

La. D. Hoffman, a mining engineer, of Chihuahua, Mex., with his wife, is a guest at the Nadeau.

George V. Long, a capitalist of Hartford, Ct., is staying at the Angelus.

Dr. L. J. Conk, one of the foremost physicians of Missoula, Mont., is registered at the Alexandria.

C. D. Stetson, a wealthy insurance man of New York, is staying at the Westminster, with his wife.

L. M. New and V. L. Davoud, wealthy mining commissioners from Provo, Utah, are at the Westminster for a few days.

Dr. R. H. Falls of Baltimore, accompanied by his wife, an infant daughter and a maid, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

T. J. Ughetta, one of the largest Italian bankers of New York City, arrived at the Nadeau yesterday. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

Mrs. Anna Stedie and daughter, Mrs. L. G. Weed, prominent in society circles of Denver, are visiting at No. 62 Lincoln Avenue, Long Beach, this week.

J. K. Hedges, his wife and maid, Miss Marie Hedgeson, his daughter and Miss Grace Cole form a party of tourists from Bangor, Me., who are staying at the Westminster.

A party of eight, composed of Fred Hart, and wife, Mrs. C. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Shieferstein of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived at the Hayward yesterday for a week's sojourn.

John H. Hussey, a retired millionaire, arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Charles J. Bosworth, western manager of the Fidelity Trust Company, has been looking after local interests.

A party of eight headed by W. H. Newell, of the Clegg Co., and his wife, all of whom have been touring the Southwest, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday from Santa Barbara.

The handsomest muslin underwear ever displayed, in superior selections and assortments, that no other house can boast of.

Siegel's made underwear, tailored with accuracy to perfection of fit, style, finish, reliability and quality, that no general store can compete.

Special on sale are the following: Night Robes \$1.45 and \$1.65.

Chemises (skirt trimmed) \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Corset Covers 95c and \$1.20.

Drawers 75c and \$1.25.

Petticoats \$2.35 and \$3.50.

Bridal sets for Trouseaux in 2, 4 or 5 pieces, match, at \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.75 to \$16.75 up.

SIEGEL'S—WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S WEAR

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCE.

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CARHART. To the wife of Warren Carhart, Friday, May 5, a daughter.

Deaths.

PETERSON. At San Francisco, May 16, William Peterson of Sacramento.

DUDREHAN. Mrs. Anna Duderhan, 60, beloved daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Duderhan, aged 72 years. Friends are invited to attend her funeral at the church of Riedman & Mayer, 1120 S. Main st., Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m.

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There'll be no more
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Los Angeles Daily Times

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1908.

California del Sur.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

Trains and Busses. 15 CENTS

LEADER.

GREAT SCHOOL OF LAW HERE.

Important Changes Planned
by Local University.

Course Will Supply the Most
Exacting Demands.

Rapid Growth Necessitates
Larger Quarters.

When public announcements are
made at the annual commencement of
the College of Law, University of
Southern California, two important
changes will be explained in detail.
One relates to the establishment of a
post-graduate course, which will repre-
sent the "last word" in legal in-
struction. The other will deal with
removal into larger quarters, which
are not yet decided upon.

The disciples of Blackstone will hold
their commencement exercises at Simp-
son Auditorium, June 12. David Gitter-
Jordan, president of Southern University,
will deliver the address of the
morning. President Howard of U.C.C.
will preside and award the diplomas.

The College of Law, which occupies
the third floor of the Ridge Building,
Third and Broadway, is at present the
largest law school in the country.
Last year the St. Louis school out-
shone it, but this year the local institu-
tion heads the list.

It has grown from a nucleus of fifteen
students to 127, and at the present
time there are 200 students on the rolls.
As a purely local institution, the bench
and bar of Southern California have
taken great pride in its progress, and
take great pride in its work. The in-
structors because of their great desire
to see a great law school built up in
this section, which shall attract stu-
dents from the entire Southwest.

Begins this month a post-graduate
course will be offered. The degree of

bachelor of laws in any accredited law
school in the country entitles the holder
to enter the one-year post-graduate
course, but the lawyers must have
the LL.B. degree to be eligible.

The curriculum includes lectures on

international law, Spanish and Mexi-
can law, and mining law, interstate
commerce, public officers, and
constitutional law. The most impor-
tant course will be that given by

George H. Smith on jurisprudence and
American common law.

Among the lecturers already secured
are: George H. Smith, George C. Craig,
H. W. Camp, Warren E. Lloyd,
Willoughby, Holman, William W.
Phelps, James Harmon Hoag and E.
W. Tuttle.

"We feel justly proud of the rapid
growth of our school," said Secretary
G. W. Craig yesterday. "We owe a
great debt of gratitude to the judges
and members of the bar for their in-
valuable assistance in the early stages
of our development, and while paid a compensation,
it represents but a small part of what
their services are actually worth."

The secretary added that this fact
alone gives the school great advantage
in its position, which has full access
to resident instructors. While
not wishing to underestimate any plan
to establish a post-graduate school in
the North, he says that the U.C.C.
with its present post-graduate
course, is able to supply the
most exacting demands for higher legal
education.

The method of instruction is put-
ting the law books after that in vogue
at the New York Law School, and the
law department of the University at
Washington, D. C. It is a combination
of lectures, text-books and study of
cases.

MONEY BALS.

SEEKS FORTUNE AS DAMAGES.

MINE MANAGER IS SUING FOR
HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Stockholders in Seal of Gold Com-
pany Accused of Malicious Com-
bining His Arrest—Charge of Embra-
zing Bullion Dismissed at Recent
Hearing—Trial in Riverside Court.

A suit for \$100,000 damages has been
brought in the Superior Court at River-
side by H. A. Landwehr against P. T.
Evans and Alexander Strachan of
Riverside because of the injury which
the plaintiff alleged was done to his
reputation by his arrest and impris-
onment in Los Angeles on charges of
embezzlement.

Landwehr, who is manager of the
Seal of Gold Mining Company, states
in his complaint that Evans and
Strachan, who are large stockholders
in the concern, maliciously and with-
out reasonable or probable cause,
brought about his arrest on April 28
and his subsequent imprisonment, with
the intention of injuring his good
name.

He was accused of appropriating
gold bullion from the mines to the
value of \$100,000. After a hearing before
Justice Pierce the charges were dis-
missed.

George H. Moore, Arthur L. Hayes
and A. D. Laughlin of Los Angeles are
attorneys for the plaintiff in the pre-
sent suit.

PERMANENT AUDITOR.

New Financial Officer Appointed Here
by Southern Pacific is Los Ange-
les Man.

For the first time the Pacific system
of the Southern Pacific is to have a
resident auditor. Heretofore the travel-
ing auditor of the railroad had been
a local man, whenever thought necessary

by C. E. Seger, chief auditor of all the
Harriman properties. But so great has
become the business of this south-
western district, and so constant the
call for a head of the local financial
department, that the railroad, that this will
all be changed.

Yesterday it was authoritatively an-
nounced that G. W. Muks is to be dis-
trict auditor with headquarters in this

city. Mr. Muks will assume his
position immediately. He is well known in
Los Angeles, and until the 10th inst.,
was the auditor for the Pacific Electric,
a position he left to take with that
company. The new auditor will be
of particular interest to all persons
who have any financial dealings
with the Southern Pacific here.

QUEEN REIGNS OVER ARROWHEAD FETE.

Crowned Amid Rejoicing and Gor-
geous Scenes, and Attended by
Court of Fluffy Fairies—San Ber-
nardino in Colors Adorned.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN BERNARDINO, May 19.—(Ex-
clusive Dispatch.) San Bernardino
is in festive tonight. The great Fes-
tival of the Arrowhead has been for-
mally opened. When darkness fell
like a soft mantle over the Gate City,
the gaudy booths and the noisy revel-
lers were blotted out. Suddenly, a
million fireflies awoke. The streets
were rivers of flame. Long lanes of
scintillating light, painted red and white
and orange and gold. The buildings
stood out with necklaces of
gorgeous outlines in carnival incan-
descents. In many places the colored
radiance framed the mystic Arrow-
head, the sign of the gods, while the
real arrowhead, high up on the mount-
ain, watched silent, immovable and
serene beneath the skies.

A gentle queen, Queen Mildred,
was the central figure. Her robes, and
her crown, and her diadem, and her
gorgeous spectacles. A little queen who
knew the hearts of the people, and a
fairy court of fluffy little beings, with-
in whose crowns the stars themselves
twinkled, assisted in enacting the
ancient legend of the Arrowhead.

At 7:30 o'clock the grand stand oppo-
site the Queen's pavilion was a mass
of human beings, who had excited
the crush of feet weak in
Los Angeles or a festive parade. The
Catalina Band began the stirring
word music of the "Kickapoo Maid-
en," and in the red light which trans-
formed the pavilion into a great rose
flower, Indian maidens danced and
dappled one by one into the circle of
dancers.

"How many of the Queen's subjects
have come to the festival? How many are
there? How many are there? How many are
there?"

By add by the braves followed, and aright their splendid opportunities?

"It is with a heart full of confidence
and optimism that the Queen extends
wishes to her subjects, the confidence
of an intimacy with these sub-
jects and their jewel kingdom," she
began.

"Snatched from the aborigine who
early roamed the plain, the develop-
ment of San Bernardino has excited
the wonder of the modern era.

The days of the pioneer are past, but
there is still a task to do, a virgin
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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

After hearing lengthy arguments in favor of granting a railroad franchise in the river bed, and brief ones in opposition, the City Council took the subject under advisement.

A railway franchise on Avenue 42 and Broadway Way was ordered to be held for sale.

The court gave the improvement of street in Municipal Services, railroads of the others, and the Pacific Electric Railway, was yesterday placed in the hands of attorneys to seek a compromise.

Judge Hutton heard testimony yesterday in the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Anna Puschel against August Puschel.

Mrs. Emma M. Walbrant's suit against O. C. Logan and Mrs. Frances G. Warren, to gain possession of a mortgage, was submitted to Judge Moyer yesterday.

The Supervisors yesterday instructed the District Attorney to draft a county police ordinance providing for Sunday closing and fixing an age limit for patrons.

AT THE CITY HALL.

TALKING TO THE WINDS.

RIVER BED FRANCHISE GIVEN LONG HEARING.

Councilmen Take It Under Advice—Court's Decision Laid Out of Office Seeks His Salary—Merton Way to Save Street Railway.

A series of oratory set itself loose yesterday when the City Council met to hear the pro and con of the riverbed franchise asked for by the Los Angeles Harbor Railroad Company. The Councilmen listened patiently for almost two hours and heard some learned words, some specious, probably learned words, others that did not know before, and just as unconvincing, in the end of the session with the same opinions they entertained before, but took the matter under advisement, though ready to turn it down. With all the sand sifted out of the proposition, as calculated to observe the kernel of the question this is what is really left:

The Los Angeles Harbor Railroad Company, or the people who form the proposed corporation, have formed another company which was returned yesterday as a "wharfage company," and this company owns 22 acres of land on the Wilmington waterfront. One of the demands of the proposed company is to own a line of steamers, to connect with the wharves, and they ask for the railroad franchise. It was at the referee's suggestion that the City Council, one of the committees representing the Municipal League, brought out the point that even should they grant the proposed railroad to the incorporated company, the city, which would have nothing of value because this 22 acres of the wharfage company would intervene between the railroad and the water front, and there still would be no front, her privilages.

In all that was said by the eloquent attorneys representing the railroad, that name was not mentioned, and after it had been brought out by Mr. Wiltner, nothing was said to the contrary. It would appear that this clearly states the point of view from which the general public desires to look at the question.

When the ball opened yesterday, Frank Thomas, speaking for the petitioners for the franchise, asked leave to withdraw the first petition, and substitute a new one. The latter, in addition to the one in the river bed, from the southern to the northern boundary of the city, added several stipulations in the interest of the public. They agree to give to any other railway equal use of the tracks, and to have the payment of a pro rata share of the cost of the road, to sell to the city at any time after five years, and within ten years, at cost and interest, or upon agreement of the parties or by arbitration.

Mr. Thomas stated that the company he represents has secured the right-of-way from Wilmington to Los Angeles, and that the franchise will be a piece of property which will have to be taken through condemnation proceedings.

Frank Thomas, it is supposed to be representing the Southern Pacific Railway, but who protested that he was simply representing the people, delivered an amusing and entertaining argument in the interest of the public, and certainly no desire to make money. He declared that the Santa Fe company will operate and control the proposed railroad if it is ever built.

"I represent a company that wants to come here and make money," said Mr. Burke, "and I want to sell the franchise to the highest bidder. The company that is asking you to give it something for nothing is headed by A. P. McGinnis of the Santa Fe, who can make Walter Parker take to the woods, and I am sure that he is not the man in this thing for his health. They talk like an academic gathering of un-baked statesmen—Mr. Lissner, Mr. Lissner, and Mr. Cobbitts. They are topless and bottomless, a million dollar franchise and other things to sell you something you gave them."

He referred to one of the other petitioners, Mr. C. Bird, now of the town of Altadena, who said he would be able to outbid the Southern Pacific, should it put up to competitive bids, and the people would be just over them. Mr. G. O. Gates declared that the proposed road is to be "nothing more than a gang-blank between the city and the sea," and demands positive any connection of the Santa Fe with the San Joaquin.

He created amusement by making another drive at the proposition to sell to the city, which he said could not be done.

"In a few years who'll be the manager of this municipal railroad?" he asked. "I may be dead, Mr. Gates may die, and Mr. Lissner may die, and who'll be the manager?" Walter Parker.

Frank testified that after his return to Los Angeles he visited his wife, and that she and Gus Jensen threw him out of the house.

"Any arrangement the city could make with the corporation would be illegal," said Mr. Anderson, "and that phase of it must be eliminated altogether. The recent act of the legis-

lature, to which reference has been made, gives the city the right to build a railroad outside the corporation for the purpose of carrying supplies for the corporation with public works, but very few lawyers will care to say that the city has the right to operate a railroad outside the corporate limits. I would also oppose it because it will be impossible to safeguard the interests of the city."

Mr. Anderson further said that there is nothing in the law to prevent the Harbor Railroad from selling whatever it may acquire to any other corporation, or any stipulation in this direction would be illegal. He was equally positive that the city could not purchase a railroad outside the city, unless it could be built to the holdings of a railroad corporation within its limits.

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Just for your better acquaintance with this splendid linen section—72-inch pure linen table damask, in fleur de lis, spot, carnation, rose and like patterns; regularly \$1.25, special sale today only for \$1.00 yard.

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Think of dainty Persian lawns, made up in dozens of smart styles, at prices as little as six dollars, and by steps on up to sixty-two fifty, for some of the finest, which show real hand-embroidery in profusion.

Princess styles prevail, because every woman who has once worn a Princess gown loves it for its "handsomeness"; some two-piece styles, for the woman who prefers them; and shown not alone in white, but in pink, blue, lavender—light, substantial shades, trimmed front and back with tiny groups of tucks, dainty Valenciennes laces, cunningly inserted and made up in fancy designs.

Silk Princess slips to wear under these lingerie dresses may be had in white, pink, blue or yellow, at \$1.00.

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We are overstocked with Canned Asparagus, and as a special for Wednesday only, we make a price on 100 cases, of

25c per can \$3.00 per dozen

We will not sell at this price to stores, and limit consumers to one case of two dozen. The brands, packed in 2½-lb square cans, are "Mt. Hamilton," "Tiogo," "Griffin & Skelly's" "Staple."

The regular price on these brands is 35c per can, \$4.00 per dozen—and on Thursday goes back to this price.

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MORE MYSTERIES.

FIND ACID AND BODY IN DIFFERENT ROOMS.

Police Claim Have Discovered Vital Flaw in Defense of McComas. Unexpectedly Fling Sensation Into First Day of Murder Trial.

HERE are mysteries developed yesterday in the McComas murder trial: Why were the acid and the murdered woman found in different rooms?

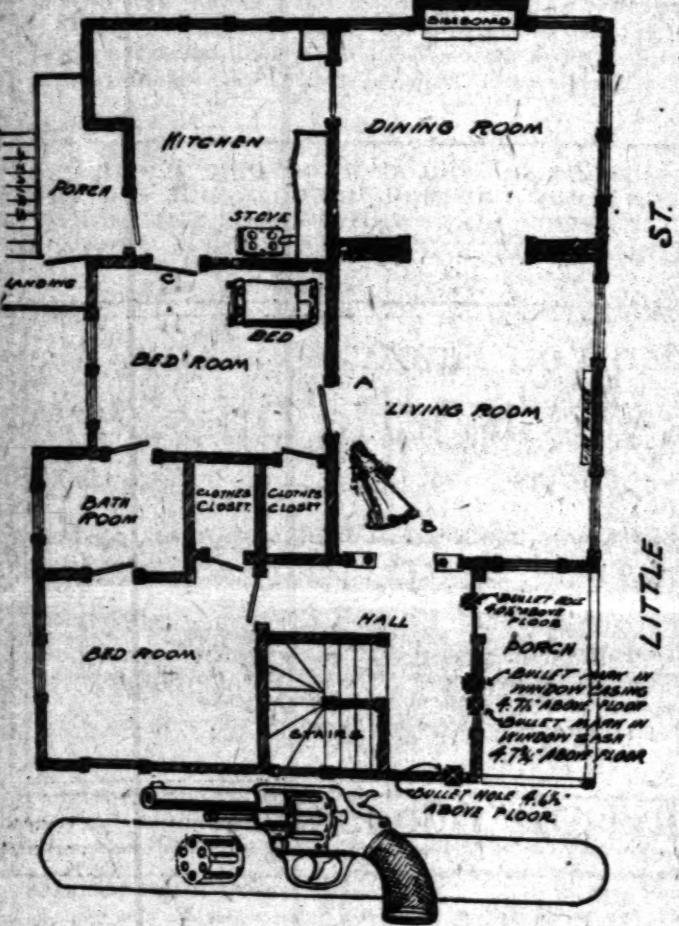
The defense of McComas is that Mrs. Noyes was throwing vitrol on him when he shot her to save himself. The police now claim to have discovered that the murder occurred in a part of the house in which no acid whatever was found.

How are the exploded cartridges in McComas's revolver explained? Instead of the two shells being adjacent on the cylinder, one was directly under the hammer and the other directly opposite. Did a strange occur in which fingers caught the hammer and caused the cylinder to whirl, or was the revolver reloaded after the killing?

How account for the extraordinary position in which the woman's body was found? She was lying on her face, with the toes of her shoes extended and arms under the body, her face on a folded-up rug. Had her body been dragged across the floor by some one?

What was in the mysterious cup found on the kitchen stove? One detective and a chemist say it was sulphuric acid. A policeman swears McComas told him it was olive oil.

Why was a newspaper hung over a portion of the acid-spattered door?



Official Diagram Used by the Court

To show the premises where the killing took place, at Mrs. Noyes' flat, No. 726 Little street. Body is shown in the living room; A shows where McComas stood; B where the woman stood during the shooting. Back of the woman are indicated where the bullets struck. C is the kitchen door spattered with vitrol; bedroom floor and bed clothes also found splattered. Pistol found in bed. On kitchen stove was cup of acid. Lower diagram shows peculiar position of the exploded cartridges in McComas's revolver.

The policeman who unexpectedly lunged a sentence into the first day of the McComas murder trial, has a strenuous session coming.

"You can go," bitterly said Earl Rogers to the officer at the adjournment of court last night, "and I'll finish with you tomorrow."

"Oh, all right," replied the policeman in a tone of equal sarcasm.

An attorney will evidently be made today to shake his statement that McComas, when he shot the woman, was standing in such a position as to cut her off from the room in which the acid was found.

Asked yesterday how he knew the murder took place in the room without acid marks, Police Officer Wyatt made the staggering statement that McComas said so himself, the night of the killing.

Rogers recently declared yesterday that the police have been "doctoring" the evidence in the case, and forced one witness to admit that he had been told by a mysterious "some one" not to remember things too well.

SCARED, BUT DIGNIFIED. The first witness called was a pretty little nurse in a long-tailed duck coat; her name is Dora Willy.

Miss Willy was scared, and tried to conceal that fact by an air of crushing dignity. But it was anything that tends to detract from the terror inspired by crushing dignity, the fact that one's small feet dangle in mid-air, off the big witness chair. Had Miss Willy's feet reached the floor, she might have been compelled to admit her dignity, so they were raised three inches high, so the lawyers were saved.

She said she was in a neighboring room attending a patient who was dying, when she heard three shots and a scream.

Miss Willy couldn't say whether it was a woman's scream or a man's scream. Rogers asked her if it wasn't maybe a scream of a horse in pain. Miss Willy looked down disdainfully, and said she was sure it wasn't a horse screaming.

Mr. Rogers heard properly sat on for his facetiousness, Miss Willy slid down from the chair and went away.

The next witness was a fat night watchman. He said he was very tame, and seemed to have very knowledge. He seemed to have an amazing lack of curiosity. He was sitting on a dry goods box in front of a grocery store, within one block of the shooting. He had a fatal shot, but never stirred off his box; not until after the police had time to come to the scene from the Central Station.

When he finally got there he saw the body of the dead woman and briefly related that fact.

On cross-examination, Rogers asked him sarcastically, "So you were plain to the head of the stairs, Carey found the woman lying dead, stretched out with her toes extended and her

arms doubled under her as though she had been dragged. Her head was on a pillow made of a doubled-up rug.

McComas had come around, slapping his face with a towel, he being covered with acid. "I killed her," he said. "She threw acid in my face. I had once to scare her and she ran into the second shot; it went clean through her."

Two wounds were found in the woman's body.

He talked to the telephone, which he found dripping with very acid. "God! boy," said McComas. "I rang up the police two minutes after I killed her."

Being asked if the woman had a gun, McComas said: "She had one, but I haven't been able to find it."

Carey said he helped McComas put off on his bloodstained face; then went through the house.

FINDS SULPHURIC ACID.

In the kitchen he found, on the gas stove, a cup half filled with sulphuric acid. Acid was not on the floor, but the door was spattered with it. A chair was on the floor, with acid on the door and this, too, was spattered.

More acid was in the bedroom, on the quilt and floor. Spots of acid were found on the floor in the room where the body was found.

Rogers asked him on cross-examination if he had searched the bed for a revolver. The police claim to have found the gun in the room where the woman was found.

Being asked if he had found the gun, Rogers claimed this is a fraud and that the police placed the gun there themselves.

He examined very cautiously, saying that he didn't find any pistol when he examined the bed; but he didn't hunt very hard.

Rogers leaned over the table and pointed his finger accusatorily at the witness. "Aren't you saying this?" he thundered, "because you know the police claim to have subsequently found a gun in that bed?"

"Well, I'm not saying this a lot of talk at the preliminary about it," said the witness naively. "It's a point that I didn't pull down the bed clothes very far."

"Or you are making the point," said Rogers cuttingly.

Julius Koebig, a chemist, testified that the cup found in the kitchen contained about an ounce of strong sulphuric acid. The police, the policeman whom Rogers apparently meddles skinning alive today.

NICE-LOOKING POLICEMAN. He was a nice-looking, tow-headed policeman recently admitted to the force, named Wyatt.

He was when he arrived. McComas, Carey, were taken to him, and McComas for his gun, which was surrendered; he had acid on it.

He asked defendant why he had shot the woman. "I was thinking acid," he said. "McComas, 'She had a gun, and I was afraid she would get it and kill me.' McComas told him she was throwing it on him in the kitchen."

He stated unequivocally that McComas told him the killing took place in the front room, however, the room in which no acid was found—merely an empty, overhomed cup.

He was asked if he knew why the woman was trying to get away and was pursued. "She was after me with a bottle of acid," he said to the policeman.

"I thought you said a cup," said Wyatt.

"No, a bottle," insisted McComas.

Being asked for the bottle, McComas said the policeman must destroy it. He also stated that he placed the head of the woman on the rug pillow after she was shot.

Witness stated that he found an empty extension weathered or golden finish. "You'll usually pay \$16.50 for such a table as this. Our price is only.....

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